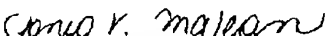


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

**PATENT
36856.510**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hajime KANDO	Art Unit: 2834
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Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 2, 2003, or until November 2, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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